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City of South Fulton Government

## <u>City of South Fulton Passes Resolution to Celebrate Indigenous People's Day</u>

[CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, July 31st --] On Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 the City of South Fulton's Mayor and City Council passed a resolution to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day as an alternative to Columbus Day on the second Monday in October.

The Indigenous Peoples' Day resolution, drafted by Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Baker, recognizes Native Americans, who were the first inhabitants of the land that later became the United States of America.

"The City desires to safeguard and promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of all citizens through the adoption of this Resolution," stated Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Baker. "The City is one of over 55 cities in the United States to take this action and among the first in the State of Georgia."

The City encourages all community members to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our region and to continue efforts to promote the well-being and growth of the City of South Fulton's Indigenous community.

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**About the City of South Fulton**—The City of South Fulton is a new city government dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and a sustainable, safe, inclusive and economically vibrant city. The City's priorities include improving parks and precreation, providing public safety services, increasing economic development and implementing community branding. To learn more about the rising City, please visit <a href="https://www.CityofSouthFultonGa.gov">www.CityofSouthFultonGa.gov</a>.